

# Jamaica Pond Access Enhancements Perkins Street and Parkman Drive





#### **DCR Public Meeting**

October 1, 2015, 6:30PM
Arnold Arboretum Visitor Center / Hunnewell Building
125 Arborway, Boston





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#### **DCR Mission Statement**

To protect, promote and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural and recreational resources for the well-being of all.





#### **Meeting Purpose**

- Present results of traffic study to improve pedestrian and bicycle flow to Jamaica Pond
- Review three potential alternatives
- Obtain public input





### Goals of the Traffic Study History

- Improve recreational access to Jamaica Pond
- Enhance pedestrian and bicyclist safety
- Traffic calming
- Preserving or increasing green space.





#### **Study Consultant**

- BETA Group, Inc.
- > 30 years as a leading multidisciplinary firm
- > Established Traffic Engineering Expertise
- > Project Manager with 40 years of experience



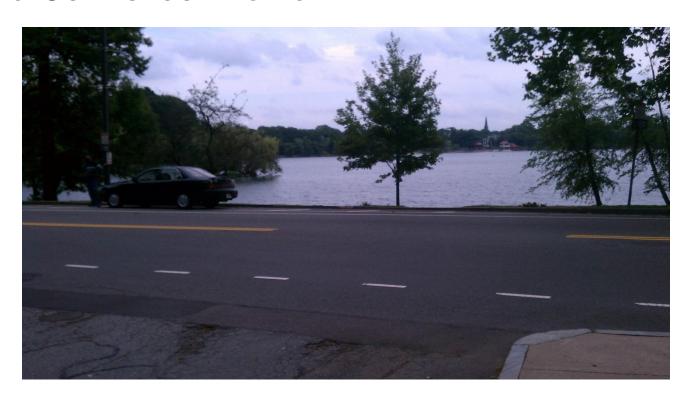
# Project Locus





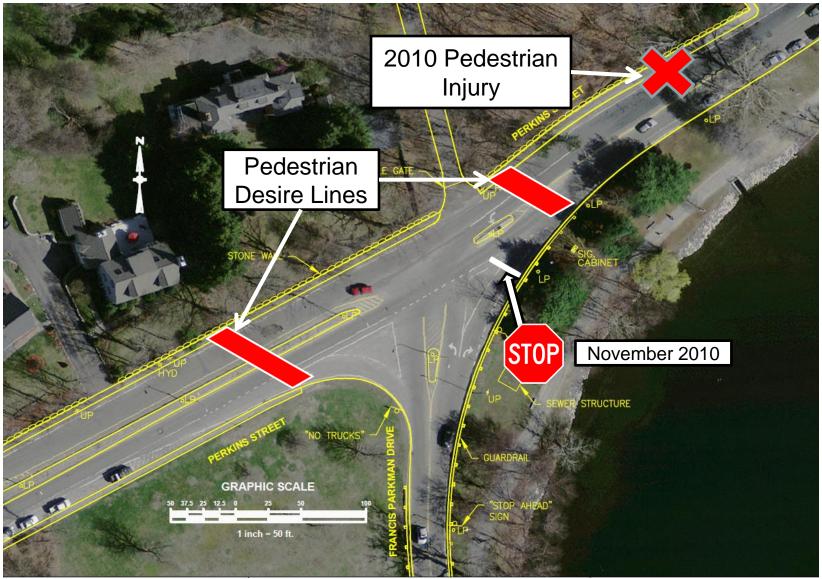
### **Enhancement Goals**

 To provide safe, convenient access between the north side of Perkins Street and Jamaica Pond





# **Existing Conditions**



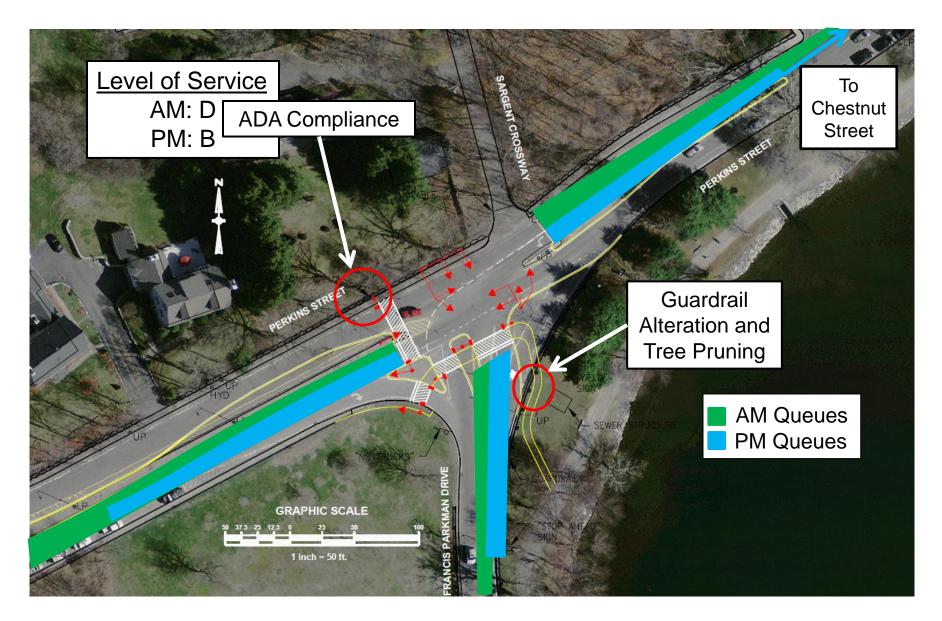


# Design Consideration

- Convenient Crossing Location
- Impact to Traffic Operations
- ADA Compliance
- Topography
- Permitting/Review
  - Boston Parks Department Coordination
  - Boston Conservation Commission
  - Landmarks Commission

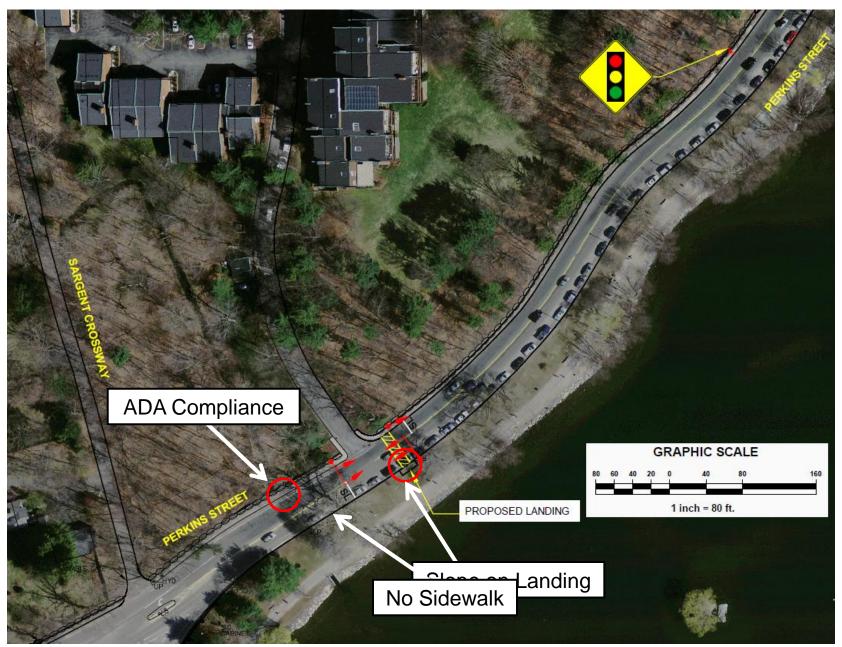


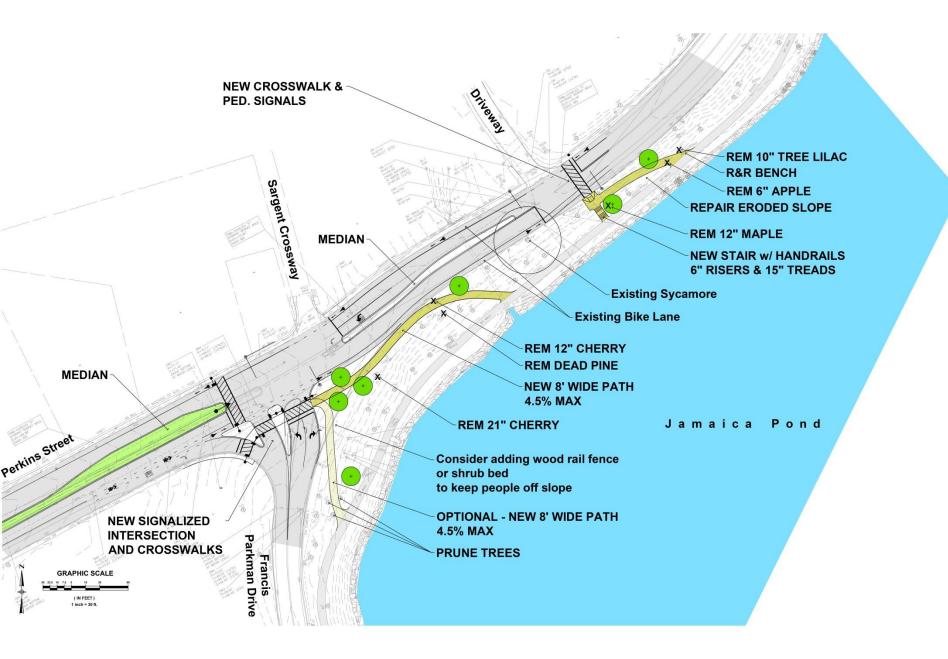
### Alternative 1





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#### **Additional Information**

#### For more information:

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#### If you have comments:

Submit Online: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/public-outreach/submit-public-comments/">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/public-outreach/submit-public-comments/</a>

Write: Department of Conservation and Recreation

Office of Public Outreach

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Boston, MA 02114

Deadline: Day of week, Date

Note: Public comments submitted to DCR may be posted on the DCR website in their entirety.

If you have other questions or concerns, or wish to subscribe to a DCR general information or project-specific listserv: contact DCR's Office of Community Relations at 617-626-4973 or <a href="Mass.Parks@state.ma.us">Mass.Parks@state.ma.us</a>.

